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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication, mailed September 9, 2003, in the above-identified application. Because Applicant's Amendment dated June 27, 2003, which was filed with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), was deemed non-compliant, and because Applicant's Amendment dated July 17, 2003, was deemed non-responsive, it is unclear whether the RCE filed June 27, 2003, was entered. Applicant therefore submits herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114, and requests that either the RCE filed June 27, 2003, or the RCE filed herewith be entered. This Amendment is believed to be timely submitted. It is believed that no fee is due; however, in the event a fee is required, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 13-3723.